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Alden Kinney accepts gold badge from David Haley. Donald Linhares, Mrs. Kinney and Tohn Field are in back row.

Mattapoisett Selectmen held a combined birthday celebration and presentation for Mattapoisett's retiring Police Chief Alden Kinney before the Tuesday night session, January 28th. Chairman David Haley of the Selectmen spoke in behalf of the town when he wished Mr. Kinney a long and happy retirement. He was presented with a gold chief's badge as Mr. Haley expressed appreciation for his 41 years of police work

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as a one-man police force. He progressed from foot, to bicycle, to motorcycle, to one cruiser and finally to the present force of 27 men, 8 regular men, 2 cruisers and an ambulance. Mr. Haley complimented Mr. Kinney on the fine Police Department that he has headed. A birthday cake was light-

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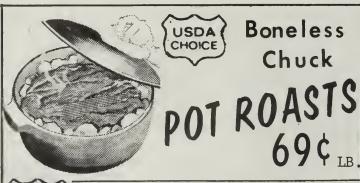


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Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have two daughters, Mrs. Daniel C. Lee, Jr. of Church Street, and Mrs. Edward Baylow of Duxbury. They have five grandchildren.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mattapoisett Selectmen appointed Alfred Faria to be acting police chief as of February 1st. Duane Tuttle was appointed deputy chief and James Moran, acting sargent.

Augustine Silvaria was appointed deputy shellfish constable to take the place of Ray Pound who has resigned.

DANCES BARRED AT K OF C HALL

Mattapoisett Selectmen voted Tuesday night to suspend permits for teenage dances at the K of C Hall, Route 6, until further investigation. A delegation from the Knights of Columbus attended the Selectmen's meeting to complain about the dances. A special meeting will be held February 18th at 8 P.M. between representatives of the K of C and the Selectmen to establish rules for teenage groups.

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Officers of the two classes will form the Student Committee: Sharon Bowser, Lucy Rezendes, Katherine Beauregard, Joanne Silva, Elizabeth Kunces, Susan Marini, Cynthia Thompson and Judith Milne. The Faculty Committee consists of: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Marland, Mrs. Hong and Mrs. Severance.

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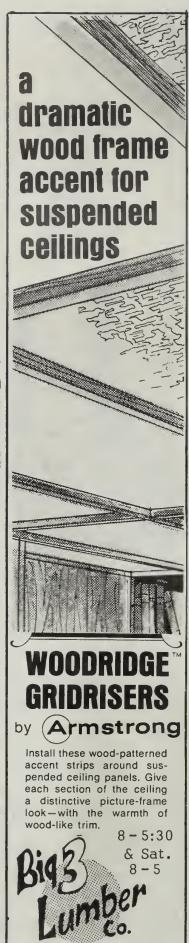
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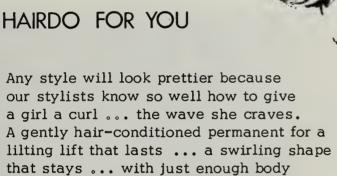
EDITORIAL DCJ

For the first time in memory, a Governor has proposed to take action against the overwhelming tide of socialism which threatens every working person in the country. Governor Sargent, in a rare display of political courage, chose for his first news conference to act against the mushrooming cost of Medicaid. This concept has been sacred until recently. The great cost has always exceeded the increases in taxes which are coming in a continuous series of jumps. The exposure of the widespread abuses of this experiment in socialized medicine has also done much to reduce the glamour of this Liberal's cause. The Governor can now expect to be the target for a concentrated campaign by those who administer or profit by this unlimited (so far) bonanza. Wouldn't it be great if he were also the target for an unorganized flood of messages of support and congratulations from those people in the Commonwealth who are footing the bills. A simple postcard message from those taxpayers who are concerned about the skyrocketing cost of government might very well result in a turning of the tide. Officials and representatives in government have been pressured for years



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by the Socialists until they appear to have been convinced that all of the people in the country want to turn over their pay to the government in return for Big Daddy kind of government. There is a majority of people in this country who haven't forgotten how to take care of themselves and would prefer it that way. The trouble is that they never rise up and march or make themselves clear



Retired Fire Chief Ken Wood who was honored January 17th at a surprise testimonial at Harbor Beach Club rests on one of the fine pieces of equipment of the Department that he headed since 1962.

HEARING HELD

Mattapoisett Selectmen held a public hearing on the application for a liquor license



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Important Meeting: School District Budget

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On Monday evening, February 10, 1969, at 8:00 in the Gilbert D. Bristol, Jr. auditorium of the Old Rochester Regional High School, the parents and guardians of the students attending the Old Rochester Regional High School, as well as other citizens of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, will have an opportunity to hear a comprehensive report on the 1969 Annual Budget of the Old Rochester Regional School



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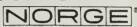
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Please set this date aside. The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee is desirous that you be informed. This innovation represented the Committee's way of keeping you informed.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph C. Kunces,
Superintendent of Schools

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. Anthony's Rosary Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, February 5th, at 8:00 P.M. in the church hall. Mr. William Keane will talk on Home Enthronement. A filmstrip on the Mass from the beginning to Vatican II is to be shown. It should be





an interesting and informative evening. Refreshments will be served.

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"HISTORY OF FORT PHOENIX" by Donald R. Bernard Part XII

Following the departure from Bedford Harbor by the British, our story returns to Fort Phoenix. A few days later the members of the garrison returned to the fort and it was said by those men that were taken prisoners and later released that the British force numbered at about five thousand five hundred. This, it is presumed, included the number composing the crews of several of the vessels. A letter that was written in 1874 by the late Jabez Delano, a noted antiquarian, states that the fort was destroyed at about noon on Sunday. The fort was then abandoned after the conflagration and deemed useless in its devasted condition.

The fort's commander, Captain Timothy Ingraham, some years later, was buried in the old cemetery adjacent to the area now known as Bay Village, in New Bedford. Most historians have accepted the statements of Elijah Macomber as being most factual. He was a member of the fort's garrison and was twenty-one years old at the time. He died



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at his son's house near Russells Mills November 18, 1849. He was an illiterate man, and when drawn into conversation on revolutionary matters became much excited and spoke in a rambling manner.

Edward Pope was a judge of the court of common pleas, or perhaps of the county court, and was the first collector of customs at this port under the United State Government. William G. E. Pope is his grandson. He lived at the northeast corner of Union and Sixth Streets in New Bedford, in a house that was standing on Market Street, second east of Sixth. He was a prisoner in the hands of the British that memorable night, but made his escape before morning.

Of General Grey's life and character: He was born on October 23, 1729. He was aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand in Germany and to Wolfe at Quebec; appointed

BOARD OF APPEALS, MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following Petitions:

Petition of CARLO PALERMO of Arlington, Massachusetts for a variance from frontage requirements pursuant to the provisions of Section VII B l of the Zoning By-Law. Property shown as LOTS 34 and 35 of BRANT BEACH PLOT of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records and is located on ISLAND VIEW AVENUE.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

Petition of BRUCE E. ROCHA of Wildwood Terrace, Mattapoisett for authorization to erect a two-family dwelling in accordance with Section V C 2 of the Zoning By-Law. Property shown as DRISCOLL SUB LOT 24, PART OF LOT 73, PLOT 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records and is located on DRISCOLL LANE.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1969 at 8:00 P.M.

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At one o'clock on September 21, 1777, about two miles southwest of Paoli, Pa. General Grey surprised General Wayne with about fifteen hundred men, who had been detached from Washington's Army after the battle of Brandywine, to annoy the British rear and attempt to cut off their wagon train. His orders were then to rush on the Americans with fixed bayonets without firing a shot, and give no quarter. Wayne's loss was one hundred and fifty killed and wounded. The remainder retreated in confusion toward Chester.



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General Grey, on account of his common practice of ordering men under his command to take the flints out of their muskets that they might be confined to the use of bayonets, acquired the name "the no-flint General". He was a man of undoubted courage.

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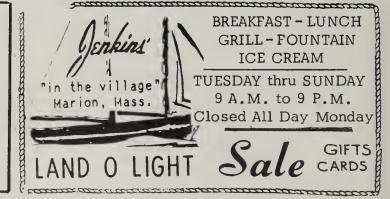
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GRANGE MEETING

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL RESULTS

The following are the scores for the week of January 22nd through February 1st in Mattapoisett's Little League basketball: January 22nd, Green Hornets 6, Orangemen 5; Red Raiders 16, Purple Panthers 14; January 23rd, Black Knights 17, Green Hornets 9; Purple Panthers 31, Blue Streaks 9; January 25th, Red Raiders 27, Orangemen 9; Black Knights 26, Blue Streaks 9; January 29th, Black Knights 18, Red Raiders 14; January 30th, Blue Streaks 17, Orangemen 22; Black Knights 18, Purple Panthers 13; February 1st, Green Hornets 12, Red Raiders 31; Orangemen 15, Purple Panthers 25.

Danforth to Solo

SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

Mr. Philip F. Danforth, Jr. will be the trombone soloist with the Regional Symphonic Band concert on Sunday, February 9th, at 3 P.M. at the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Mr. John R. Pandolfi will conduct the 50-piece band.

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